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Regards,  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/250,027
Filing Date	02/11/1999
First Named Inventor	Ahmed, et al.
Examiner Name	V. H. Nguyen
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,330
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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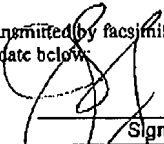
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Appl. No.: 09/250,027

Confirmation No.: 1616

Applicant: Ahmed et al.

Filed: 02/11/1999

TC/A.U. 2194

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

Docket No.: 59.0010 DIV

Customer No.: 48879

Title: DISTRIBUTED FRAMEWORK FOR INTERTASK COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN WORKSTATION APPLICATIONSCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2007 (copy attached), Applicant submits herewith a modified Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 (copy attached). These responses have been modified so that the listing of claims includes cancelled claims 1-6 and 10-20.

Applicant believes that the attached, modified Amendment and Response resolves the non-compliant issues raised by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and respectfully

Appl. No. 09/250,027

Response Dated November 12, 2007

Reply to Office Action Dated December 19, 2002

requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2007 for which the one-month date for response is November 15, 2007. It is believed that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 07-1078 (Reference Number 59.0010DIV).

Date: 11/12/07

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

1. Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
2. Modified Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002; and
3. Copy of Petition for Revival and associated documents filed on August 21, 2004 (minus the original Amendment as filed).



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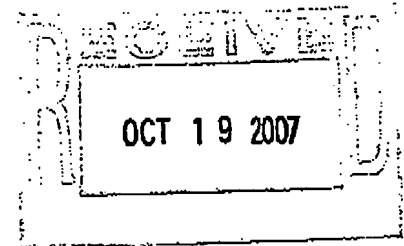
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# **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

09/250,027

Examiner

VAN H. NGUYEN

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 20 August 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: See the attachment.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):  
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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

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The Applicant's amendment to the Claims fails to comply with 37 CFR § 1.121

**§ 1.121 Manner of making amendments in applications**

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(c) *Claims.* Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection, except when the claim is being canceled. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).

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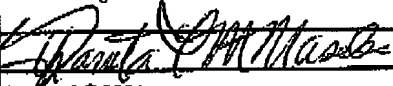
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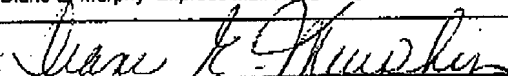
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